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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE PARA 1 STATE 207671: NANCY TOON IS NOW IN MOSCOW.
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ASCERTAIN FROM GEMOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE IF SHE CAN FIRMLY REGISTER NOW FOR NEXT SESSION BELIEVED
TO BE IN JANUARY?

2. RE BEGUN: HE HAS BEEN EXILED FOR ONE YEAR TO MAGADAN,
SOME 12,000 KILOMETERS FROM MOSCOW. PERSONS SENT THERE ON EXILE
ARE NORMALLY OUT OF TOUCH FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH. LOCAL
REFUSENIKS DO NOT CONSIDER THIS UNUSUAL AND DO NOT THINK THAT HE
WAS MURDERED.

3. SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING ON THE CARTER ASSIGNMENT TO THE
CONSULAR SECTION IN THE PER CHANNEL, WE ASK THAT THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION BE PASSED ON THROUGH THIS ONE. CARTER ARRIVAL IN
MOSCOW MUST BE DELAYED UNTIL OCTOBER 15 AT EARLIEST. WE WILL
CONFIRM DATE OF DESIRED ARRIVAL WHEN TIMETABLE OF
RECONSTRUCTION IS CLEARER. NO RPT NO HHE OR POV SHOULD BE
SHIPPED UNTIL WE GIVE THE NOD.

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4. CANADIAN CONSOFF RECENTLY INFORMED CLIFF GROSS THAT
GEORGE COSTAKIS' RETIREMENT AFTER 30 YEARS AT CANADIAN
EMBASSY WILL TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 22. HE WILL HAVE TO LEAVE
COUNTRY FAIRLY SOON AFTER THAT AND HE APPEARS TO BE CONFIDENT
THAT HE CAN TRAVEL TO THE US ANY TIME HE WANTS TO, ACCORDING TO
CANADIAN CONS. OFFICER. CLIFF TOLD THE CANADIAN CONSOFF THAT WE
HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED ANY TIMETABLE WITH COSTAKIS, BUT THAT

BEST ESTIMATE WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT ON AVAILABILITY IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER IS JANUARY. IT WAS AGREED THAT CANADIANS WOULD SUGGEST TO COSTAKIS THAT HE CALL ON OUR CONSULAR SECTION TO DISCUSS PROSPECTIVE VISA ISSUANCE DATE. AT CLIFF'S REQUEST, CANADIAN CONSOFF ALSO CHECKED OUT, WITH POSITIVE RESULTS, POSSIBILITY OF ISSUANCE BY HIS EMBASSY OF CANADIAN NIV TO MR. AND MRS. COSTAKIS PENDING US ISSUANCE OF IV IN CANADA. WE HAVE STILL NOT PROPOSED THIS SCENARIO TO COSTAKIS, BUT EXPECT TO DO SO SOON. MEANWHILE, WOULD YOU CHECK WITH THE VISA OFFICE REGARDING PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT CAN BE MADE TO FACILITATE IV ISSUANCE FOR MR. AND MRS. COSTAKIS AT A CANADIAN POST?

4. APPRECIATE SOMEONE CALLING DONNA SHIPP, DC LOCAL NUMBER 363-3663 AND TELL HER THAT HELL MATLOCK WILL ARRIVE AT DULLES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 ON PA 107 AT 15:40.
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